



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
09/445,974	KATIMEX CIELKER	016273/00120

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP98/02667

I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
05/06/1998	06/16/1997

LOCKE LIDDELL & SAPP
 600 TRAVIS
 SUITE 3400
 HOUSTON, TX 770023095

CONFIRMATION NO. 1615

371 FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000012122632

Date Mailed: 03/18/2004

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/21/1999
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/21/1999
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/21/1999
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/21/1999
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/21/1999
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 05/21/1999
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/21/1999

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.
- Additional claim fees of \$217 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$217** for a Small Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 217**

- **\$72** for 8 total claims over 20.
- **\$145** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

MAMIE P PERSON

Telephone: (703) 305-3737

PART 2 - OFFICE COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
09/445,974	PCT/EP98/02667	016273/00120